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The main work falls into three sections: I, The Myths of the Beginning, the Heroes, and the After-world; II, The Greek Gods; and III, The Mythology of Ancient Italy. In the first part the myths are given, so far as possible, on the basis of locality—the Peloponnesus, the Northern Mainland, Crete, and Attica. Of the heroes, Herakles and Theseus have each a chapter, while a like assignment is made to the Voyage of the Argo and the Tale of Troy. The Greater Gods receive individual treatment—Zeus and Hera, Athena, Leto, Apollo, Artemis and Hekate, Ares, Hermes, Aphrodite and Eros, Hephaistos and Hestia, Poseidon and Amphitrite, Dionysus, Demeter, Kore, and Hades. The lesser divinities are grouped according to their associations or functions. It seems to the reviewer that the Mythology of Ancient Italy might well have been omitted entirely. The material, so far as native Italian myths are concerned, is very small and of uncertain value; and what the cultivated reader desires is a statement of that Romanized Greek mythology found in the Roman poets and by them passed on to the mediæval and modern world. This Mr. Fox was debarred from giving by the plan of his work; what he has said will scarcely be of great interest to any but the expert, who hardly needs it. If this third section had been omitted, space would have been secured for a fuller discussion of some of the more important Greek myths.

The work is well illustrated with over sixty full-page plates, and with a few pictures in the text. The illustrations are wisely chosen and handsomely reproduced; but, as is quite too often the case in such works, they are frequently placed at some distance from the text with which they belong.

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**HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF BIBLE LANDS.** A Manual for Teachers, with fourteen maps. RICHARD MORSE HODGE, D.D. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1915. Pp. vii, 84. \$1.00.

**THE TESTING OF A NATION'S IDEALS.** Israel's History from the Settlement to the Assyrian Period. CHARLES FOSTER KENT, Ph.D., and JEREMIAH WHIPPLE JENKS, Ph.D. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1915. Pp. vii, 149.

The *Historical Geography of Bible Lands* provides a course of thirteen lessons (adaptable for children of fourteen or over, or for adults) in the study of geography as a factor in Bible history. It is accompanied by a pupil's Historical Atlas, containing tables, maps, and pictures. The course combines narrative and map work in a series

of imaginary tours starting from the United States and punctuated by historical anecdotes. The stereoscope is an adjunct of the course. "In every chapter . . . places are first to be recognized as parts of the present-day world and then identified as the locations of certain events of Bible history." The arrangement of the Manual is excellent, and its treatment of the subject graphic and in line with modern educational method. The maps, which both explain and are explained by the text, are original and illuminating. The course is highly to be recommended as imparting to the study of Bible history a sense of vividness and reality.

*The Testing of a Nation's Ideals* is planned primarily for college students and adult classes. In twelve compact chapters it shows how the Hebrews, from the time of their settlement in Canaan to the coming of the Assyrian conquerors, underwent a process which put to severe test their inherited political, social, moral, and religious ideals. The following chapter-headings indicate the type of subjects treated: The Necessity of Political Unity; The Need of Breadth and Self-Control in Statesmanship; Culture without Religion; The Fundamental Importance of a Right Financial Policy; The Expression of the Will of the People; A Nation's Destiny. The book is notable for its correlation of parallel readings from a wide variety of sources, ancient and modern. Of the three books (besides a standard work on American history) required "for constant reference" two are by Herbert Croly and A. Lawrence Lowell. Thus the currents of political history and the characteristics of political leaders of Old Testament times are interpreted in the light of similar forces in the modern world.

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"A Society for the publication of Grotius" was recently formed at The Hague, with the object of preparing a new edition of the works of Hugo Grotius (1583-1645), the famous Dutch scholar, renowned alike as Lawyer, Theologian, Philosopher, and Historian. A commencement will be made by publishing the letters written by and to Grotius. A committee has been appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: Prof. Mr. C. van Vollenhoven, Leiden, President; Mr. G. J. Fabius, Rotterdam, Treasurer; Prof. Dr. J. Huizinga, Leiden; Prof. Dr. A. Eekhof, Leiden; Mr. G. Vissering, Amsterdam; Dr. D. F. Scheurleer, The Hague; and Dr. P. C. Molhuysen, The Hague, Secretary.